

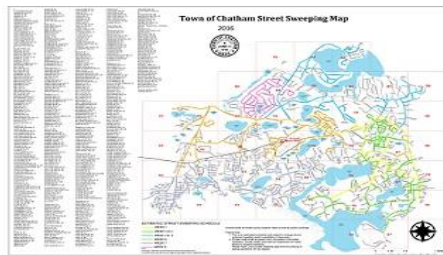
TOWN OF CHATHAM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WINTER CLEANUP STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM - 2016



Spring is fast approaching which means that winter will soon be leaving us! Of the many challenges the Department of Public Works faces in the Spring, sweeping our Town's street is one of the most important.

Street Sweeping Operations: At the completion of the Town's snow and ice operations, the Department of Public Works' (DPW) Highway Division transitions into the cleanup of the Town's streets. Sweeping of our streets is one of the DPW's major tasks in the Spring which includes the pickup of the sand used during the winter. To accomplish this task, the Town's street sweeper cleans approximately 118 lane miles of roadways. The street sweeper is dispatched on a daily basis to pre-assigned routes.

2016 Street Sweeping Schedule: The 2016 Street Sweeping Schedule can be viewed on the Town's website. Please visit the Town's website at <http://www.chatham-ma.gov> click Winter Cleanup Sweeping Program. You may also click the map to the right to bring up the full size PDF map. We encourage each resident to visit the website to become familiar with when the street sweepers will be in your particular section of the Town.



Residents and business owners should be aware that there are two predominant factors which adversely affect the sweeping schedule; equipment breakdowns and the weather. Street sweepers operate in the worst possible conditions (i.e. constant dust) and, even with proper maintenance and constant attention, equipment down-time due to mechanical problems is inevitable. Additionally, while sweeping can be done during a light, misting rain, the sweepers can not handle wet, muddy sand. Please be patient. We will get to your neighborhood as soon as possible.

We will continually update the street sweeping schedule as circumstances affecting schedule requires.

Private Roads: Private roads shall be swept after July 1st upon completion of all public roadways. Please note, only private roadways approved for plowing and/or sanding this past winter will be eligible for the Town's Street Sweeping Program.

Comments and Questions: For further information, you may contact Paul White, Foreman Highway Division or Pam Jones at (508) 945-5155 or email at pjones@chatham-ma.gov.